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LAUNCH OF ERMED CONSORTIUM
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has recently launched "Electronic Resources in Medicine Consortium" (ERMED) for making online journal literature available to medical scholars; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) The Central Government through National Medical Library, New Delhi has launched ERMED − India e-journal consortium for 39 medical colleges/institutions working under Directorate General of Health Services, Indian Council of Medical Research and All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. This is to improve effective health care through free flow of knowledge and information at a low cost. The consortium enables each member to access over 1500 journals for their medical fraternity.